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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Don't allow AT&T and US Telecom take away access to unbundled network elements.

I switched from AT&T to Sonic because of AT&T's terrible customer service and rising prices. Sonic was a logical market decision, and we were very lucky to get them in our area, as all the other choices were poor. We have been extremely satisfied with their service.

Please don't let AT&T force people like us to switch back to AT&T against our will. If they can't offer competitive packages and good service, they should lose customers. Otherwise, what is their incentive for doing a good job?

Broadband is critical to our home and business. My husband owns his own business and runs it mainly from our house. Refuse AT&T's petition to take away access to unbundled network elements.

Thank you,

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